SOCIETY GIRL'S NOTE LURES BOY OF 22 TO ADMIT MURDER

Baker, Arrested While Taking Mail, Confesses Scores of Daring Robberies and Killing of a Postmaster.

With murder, burglary, robbery and forgery charged against him, James A. Baker, of Pittsburg, little more than a youth, was perfecting plans to become a bigamist when placed under arrest in the General Post-Office last night. The young man is a prisoner in the Tombs, in charge of Secret Service detectives, who have secured from him a confession embracing an appalling array of crime.

Baker is twenty-two years old and a member of a prominent Pittsburg family. He has a wfe and young child in that city. Under the name of R. C. Noel he was engaged to marry a prominent young Pittsburg society woman. The detectives arrested him as he was calling at the general delivery window for a letter from her.

Although young in years Baker, who that apparently no one had heard the also worked under the name of Dickinshot, I returned to the building and son, is a veteran in crime. He is be-found that Hutchinson wag certainly son, is a veteran in crime. He is a least that that the futuranson was certainly selected to have taken an active part in killed. Then, after taking about \$15 some of the Hatfield-McCoy feud kill- cash, which was in the drawer, the reings in Kentucky. Up to last Novem- volver which had killed him and some ber he led an independent career as a

Learned Yeggman's Trade.

Then he met "Fuzzy" Rugan, a notorious yeggman, who taught him the way ous yeggman, who taught him the way are rob country banks and post-offices. Since last November, the detectives say, he has robbed thirty-one country postoffices and railroad stations in different parts of the United States.

lice he knew the name of the woman

She is innocent of any knowledge of this criminal's career," he said. "I will tell you she is very prominent soamong the best in the State. She was appeared outside of the window, and her parents in the fascinated by this man's manner and took Baker into custody,

Keeps Her Name Secret.

'I wouldn't tell any one," replied the will I bring her name into this story of an amateur in his line of business. prominent in Pittsburg society and in part to pick out some small and seldom career. of this case, I shall not reveal the girl's name, and I don't think it can be

"Well, boys, I have told you a lot, but I will be out of this in the morning. I tell you what I want. This hotel of yours is not the warmest place on earth, and if you would let me have my overcoat I could not not yours as follows: earth, and if you would let me have my overcoat I could rest more comDec. 21, station at Brucetown, Pa.;

of the most costly make, was given to him, and with a laugh he curled up on places, which he sold in Pittsburg.

later sold in New York, somewhere

Baker was arrested at about 5.30 o'clock last night in the Federal building, where he had gone to get a letter

Most of the confession the young man has made was forced from him by threats to make public the name of the young woman in Pittsburg whom he deceived. He said he would go to any deceived. A letter was produced, and the clerk, who had been instructed by Including the clerk who had been inst laid back in a pile of mail which was to be consigned to the Dead Letter IS BAKER'S FIANCEE

End of Long Chase.

glib tongue, his dress and his handsome appearance, and believed in him. She Detectives Rigor and Nuss. of the searching examination pelieves in him still, in spite of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the chase for to be the flancee of "Baker" or "Noel," fact that it was one of her own letters Baker had led there from the towns in the express robber and murderer, un which he operated in the East, to San der arrest in New York. Francisco and back. S. quickly had The detectives also took "What is that woman's name?" Rigor the man jumped from place to place Joyce to Central station. Examination

"Under no circumstances Baker, according to the detectives, is met the New York prisoner last Sepmurder and robbery. I will say there They figure that he started his work man, on invitation, visited the Joyce is not a society girl in Pittsburg who about the latter part of last November. is more highly thought of than she, and since then has robbed a score or girl, who is extremely pretty and intelis more highly thought of than she. This man Baker is only twenty-two, and about as smooth a proposition as a man of his age can be. He has been man of his age can be. He has been this method has been for the most "Noel" or knowledge of his criminal to the most "Noel" or knowledge or his criminal to the most "Noel" or knowledge or his criminal to the most "Noel" or knowledge or his criminal to the most "Noel" o

operator or agent was stationed and rob self of this case, I shall not reveal the girl's name, and I don't think it can be squeezed from him."

When the cell door at Police Head-quarters closed behind Baker, who is a sandy-haired, smooth-faced chap, tall and athletic, he called out:

"Well bears I shall not reveal the girl's pleater or agent was gathoned and rob set to be very weathly. He told us he set to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he sign to be very weathly. He told us he wing the Boer War but, as he had asserted to us that he was only twenty five years old, we doubted the story. Baker was employed for a time in the Fort Pitt Hotel billiard-room, and roomed at different times at the Monon-gahela house and at Rupp's Hotel.

The overcoat, a fur-lined chinchilla Dec. 22, station at Hays, Pa., got

of the most costly make, was given to him, and with a laugh he curled up on a bench for sleep.

The most serious charge against Baker is the murder of E. Y. Hutchinson, at Clarington, W. V., on the night of Dec. 29 last, of this murder he said:

"I reached that station at about so o'clock that night and watched the station for about two hours. The post-office there is right in the railway station, the agent for the telegraph company being also the postmaster. Ithought he had left the building when, about 10 o'clock, I entered it from a rear window. But when I got inside I found he was lying asleep on a bench.

"I got to the money drawer and was just opening it when Hutchinson woke up and drew a revolver.

Shot in Struggle.

"Advancing on me, with the revolver pointed straight at me, he reached for the telegraph key and started to send a message. I suppose for help. At that I leaped for him, and in the struggle which followed the revolver was discharged, and he dropped.

I bent over him, not knowing at first how badly he was hurt, but I soon zot scared that some one might have heard the shot. I ran out of the building.

"After a few minutes, when I saw



If so, read World "Situation Wants." Of relief they give full measure By showing Chambermaids who

Have you ever hired a Chamber-

By finding out, to your surprise, That she didn't like to work?

And been brought up with a jerk

maid,

And in their work find pleasure.

It's the Anxious-to-Work Worker That Works

Snared by Society Girl's Letter ICE MASS CRUSHES WORKMAN FIRST Young Burglar and Murderer



J., on the Leniga value in Boston and Feb. 18 and 19 he spent in Boston and Providence, cashing some of his stolen express orders.

In the latter city, he says, he lost \$285 in a poker game, and yesterday he came in a poker game.

GIRL DENIES SHE

While the attendant was sorting over PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Hilda cially in Pittsburg, and her people are this mail the inspector and detectives Joyce, eighteen years old, living with glib tongue, his dress and his handsome According to Inspector Kincaid and Station to-day and put through a

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 21.—The entries for to-morrow's

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In "The Girl Behind the Counter," Lew Fields's musical consedy, at the Herald Square, they sing "H Verill Walk With Me." It is the hit of the show. It is given in the Magazine Section of next

\$1,618,325 ADDED TO BANK SURPLUS

Clearing House Statement Shows the Total Now to Be \$32,468,550.

shows that the banks hold \$32,468,550 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent, reserve rule. This is an Joyce, eighteen years old, fiving with her parents in the Haziewood district, was taken by two detectives to Central week. The report as issued was as

	ft llows:	
	Loans, increase	\$8,721.50
ļ	Deposits, increase	13,982,30
ŧ	Circulation, decrease	535.80
ı	Legal tenders, increase,	163,30
ĺ	Specie, increase	4,950,60
ļ	Reserve, increase	5,113,90
ļ	Reserve required, increase	
l	Surplus, increase	1.618.32
	Ex. U. S. deposits, increase	
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STOCKS QUICKEN

AS PRICES RISE

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The Closing Prices.

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- 1	Am. Car & F	26%	26	20% - 14	
- 1	American Ice Co.,	13	13	13 - 13	H.
- 1	Am. Locomotive	3334	325	32% - 1%	Į.
- 4	Am. Smelt. & Ref	60%	58		
- 1	Am. S. & R. pf	90	89		1
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	Anaconda Mining.	31	30	31 + 1	1
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	Balt. & Ohio	80%	79	79%	
	Brooklyn R. T	411.	40%	40% 1/	1
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A MINE CAGE AND UNDER THE RIVER IN PENNA. TUBE KILLS THREE MEN

Bit of Earth Dividing

East River Tunnel.

GETS 18 YEARS FOR

Morley, One-Armed Man, Is

Allowed to Plead to Man-

slaughter Charge.

Overwhelmed in Colliery Shaft Will Die.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 21.-Tons road tunnel under the East River at Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Com- two borings of Tube D, and handpany to-day, crushed three men to shaking between the mechanics and death and injured five others, three of men behind the picks and shovels folthem fatally. The men were in a cage descending to their work when the accident occurred.

The ice, which had formed on the tan to Long Island City. The ice, which had formed on the four walls of the shaft during the night.

Contractors Pearson & Sons will announce to-morrow the date of the ofwas unusually thick, and two cage as slightly injured by a piece of it the neighborhood of the Long Island unks as it fell, pursued the descend-

thed while being taken up the shaft being glory and the so,000 prize offered counterfeit. All of the looted cars had Kelsey by the he two men who escaped injury were to the gang arst to make the tunnel passed over the "Dolly Varden" route.

WIFE DRANK BEER WITH STAR BOARDER

Edward Toye Objected and Had to Go Without His Supper.

Edward Toye, of No. 959 First avenue, band. But when it comes to having his wife drink beer with the star perless to bed it is, he believes, time to kick. And that's just exactly what Toye did do last night, according to the allegations of the wife to-day in the Yorkville Court. Magistrate Crane's sympathies were with the husband, and Mrs. Toye left the court-room, nursing her indignation as well as she could, in Tove is a small man. His wife is of

goodly proportions, towering two feet in

Mrs. Toye conducts a boarding-house at the nouse in First avenue, and the husband's surprise and indignation were husband's surprise and indignation were husband's properties. It is not less than eighteen to Sing Sing for not less than eighteen detectives got close to him, when husband's surprise and indignation were husband's properties.

No Supper for Him. "Well, I didn't get the supper," Toye answered sadly. "My wife said that if I would insist upon making myself

disagreeable she and Mr. Fay would go elsewhere and drink their beer. Then she and he left." What did you do then?" inquired the

Judge.
"I waited an hour and a half, and then I went around to a cafe at Fiftyhird street and Second avenue, where I found my wife drinking beer with Mr. Fay and two othermen.

"Yes, and he dragged me out and kicked me," cried Mrs. Loye, pathetic-He dragged me out and he kicked me in the stomach."

Magistrate Crane looked first at the woman and then at her diminutive hus-Denied the Beer Drinkijng.

"Were you drinking beer with this other man when you should have been preparing your husband's supper?" he demanded sternly.
"No. Your Honor. I never did," replied Mrs. Tove. "Why I never drink beer or any other liquor."
"That's enough." said the Magistrate. "I can smell your breath from here. Discharged."
Mr. Tove, who had been arrested by Officer Burnes on the charge of having kicked his wife, was set free. His wife, weeping and angry, left the courtroom leaning on the arm of Mr. Fav. who had sat in the rear of the courtroom during the hearing.

THREE OF KEENE'S HORSES DECLARED FROM SUBURBAN

Gretna Green, Transvaal and Restigouche Won't Ge in Big Handleap.

It was announced to-day that James R. Keene has declared Gretna Green. 108 pounds; Transvaal, 95 pounds, and Restigouche, 93 pounds, out of the Suburban Handicap, which is to be run June 19 next.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED AFTER PISTOL BATTLE

Three Others of Ten Workers Follows His Pick Through Last Railroad Detectives Fight Gang Defunct Excelsior Company's That Holds Up Brakeman on Central.

SMASH IN FREIGHT CAR.

Along Streets on West Side.

lling. When the third cage, contain- City terminal flags and bunting were street, to-day, four detectives fell upon displayed when the time descending, a great displayed when the joining of the tube them, released their prisoner and caphiquidation, following the suspension of the time them, released their prisoner and caphiquidation, following the suspension of the time them, released their prisoner and caphiquidation, following the suspension of the time them, released their prisoner and caphiquidation, following the suspension of the time them. "Guess I'll take a drink in Manhat- tured the gang after chasing two the Borough Bank, of Brooklyn. The tan this mawnin', boss," said a negro many blocks and firing at them and complaint forwarded

from bonnet of the car and the ice smashed his pick through the wall sepa- For months the New York Central has "false affidavits" secured by Kelsey. door. The safety dogs held the cage stationary and prevented it falling down the shaft. The shower of ice continued for some minutes and the many that would shall be shaft. The shower of ice continued for some minutes and the many true. or some minutes and the men were of the Long Island City gang. They broken open and then sealed again was the Superintendent and his employees nad been working are beavers to be the a mystery until several nights ago, when obey as absolutely as i instantly killed and one first to burrow through, the incentive it was discovered that the seals were the trust's direct

to the gang arst to make the tunnel passed over the "Dolly Varden" route.

Dorings continuous. And now well the men performed and scientifically the Arthur Guerton, of the New York Censurance laws in The pentrating sections show a variation of but three-eightins of an inch.

The pentrating gails was in charge of Foreman Louis Casrie, an old-time tunnel worker, who on behalf of his men will claim the big bonus. He sail to-day: from Central Office-were assigned to

men will claim the big bonus. He sail to-day:

"Of course we will share up with the Manhattan gang. What's the use of being noggish, if we are sand hogs?" He walked his men through the completed portion to Manhattan, and ascending to the surface, had a celebration drink in an east side rendezvous.

The point where the two shields now confront each other is on the edge of Man-of-War Reef, where the work was designed to meet that a rock bottom floor might be had. It is only justice to the Manhattan gang to say they were ordered to relax their work so the junction might be made at that point.

The length of this tube "D" from shaft to shaft is 4,000 feet. It was beguin in August, 1905. Tubes C and E will neet in a few days and tube A will be driven through in two months.

KILLING POLICEMAN ney had looted, when the four detec-

> the man with the revolver pressed to the brakeman's head, was unaware. His revolver was knocked from his grasp and before he could put up much f a fight he was stretched out by

Toye came nome at 6 o'click last evening after a hard day's work, ready and willing to enjoy a good supper.

Mrs. Toye conducts a boarding-house at the nouse in First avenue, and the

Officials Send Petition to Governor.

KELSEY CHARGED

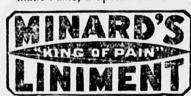
WITH GRAFT BY

INSURANCE FIRM

Shots Fired During Chase seats of corruption in the State Govance Company, of No. 105 William street, has, through P. B. Armstrong its President, filed supplemental charges against Otto Kelsey, State Suim not alone with inefficiency but with

he avalanche struck and smashed "sand nog" just after midnight, as he overpowering the third with clubs.

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